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The Hon. Andrew L. Carter Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10607

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Re: *United States v. James Wilson*
Docket No. 18 Cr. 420 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I represent the defendant James Wilson in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's oral order on April 2, 2020 in the above-referenced matter, I write now with the Government's consent to provide the Court with an update regarding the defendant's upcoming sentencing and to request a new sentencing date. The defendant currently is scheduled to be sentenced on April 9, 2021. The parties, however, propose that the defendant's sentencing be adjourned for approximately 60 days to a date convenient for the Court as Mr. Wilson and counsel would prefer an in-person sentencing proceeding. Because of the current pandemic, I have been unable at this time to meet in-person with Mr. Wilson and to prepare adequately for sentencing. It is hoped that, in the not-too-distant future, the incidences of the Covid virus in the New York Metropolitan area will continue to decrease, that the threat of the variants we hear so much about on a daily basis will lessen, and that the vaccines will be more widely available, thereby allowing for safer and more in-person contact and some resumption of normalcy, whatever that will be.

The parties agree that an adjournment in this case is warranted because further delay will not result in serious harm to the interests of justice as the defendant is currently released on bail.

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In addition, during the status conference held on April 2, 2020, the Court ordered Mr. Wilson's temporary release for 60 days and has continued Mr. Wilson's release on bail by Orders dated May 18, 2020 (ECF # 554), August 5, 2020 (ECF # 610), October 14, 2020 (ECF # 629) and January 6, 2021 (ECF # 652). In light of the parties' request for an adjournment, the parties further request that the defendant's bail continue until the new sentencing date.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
John. F. Kaley, Esq.

cc: AUSA Christopher Clore
(via ECF and email)

The entire application is **GRANTED**.
Sentencing adjourned to 6/8/21 at
10:00 a.m.
So Ordered.


3/25/21